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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) One hundred and seventeen schemes were sanctioned in Malabar district under the Local Development Works programme.

" (b) Six works have been completed and 32 are in progress. The remaining works are pending entrustment to the Local Committees for execution. Some of the works could not be carried out earlier due to rain."

Increase of bus-fare in the City.

* 548 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state whether the bus-fare has been increased consequent on the recent changes of places of sign boards of bus stoppings on the roads in the City of Madras?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The answer is in the negative."

Construction of a bridge across the Kuvatti stream in South Kanara district.

* 549 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge for the Kuvatti stream on the Nileshwar-Maloth road in South Kanara district ; and

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be commenced?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

A list of works executed by the City Improvement Trust.

* 550 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the construction work and improvements made by the City Improvement Trust since its inception?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A list [a] of the construction work and improvements made by the City Improvement Trust since its inception is placed on the table of the House."

Implementation of the award of the Industrial Tribunal in the dispute between workers and management of the Central Talkies, Mangalore.

* 551 Q.—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the employees of the Central Talkies, Mangalore, approached the Government for the implementation of the award given by the Industrial Tribunal on 12th April 1952;

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 58 infra.